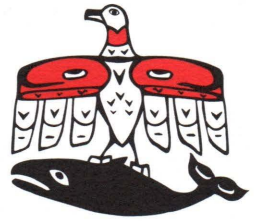




MAKAH TRIBE

P.O. BOX 115 • NEAH BAY, WA 98357 • 360-645-2201

The Makah Tribe is an equal opportunity employer.



2/17/2021

Director
Office of Child Care
330 C ST SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Makah Tribe plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the childcare needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

- We will use a portion of the funds to provide direct services for meals and activity packet materials if we are closed due to Covid-19. Our center has not been open during Covid-19, but we still provide services for all our families. We deliver curriculum packets to our families on a weekly basis. In our packets there are at home lesson plans for the week along with supplies to complete such projects.
- When our program returns to in-person care, we will use a portion of the funds to replenish our classroom supplies and consumables needed to provide safety in the classrooms. We will purchase air purifiers, gloves, sanitation supplies for the children and staff.
- We deliver meals daily to all our children. We also send home family services kits, which promote activities and learning for the entire family. We will also need to support meal services with purchasing disposable containers, dinnerware, and plastic one time use utensils.
- We offer sources and information for mental health, stressors, and community resources. So, in addition the funds would help to supplement some of the costs that

arise from offering these types of services, such as printing supplies and other materials needed

2. Other

- Another thing that we plan to do is purchase new equipment to be used in our new building. Such as washers, dryers, dishwasher, tables, chairs and shelving and classroom and outdoor equipment. We are in the process of our blueprints for our new facility. Because this facility is larger than our current facility, it would be helpful, if allowed to purchase equipment and materials to be used in the Childcare facility wing.
- If there are any funds still available, we would like to make up health and sanitation kits for all our families. The kits would have thermometers, sanitizer, gloves, etc.

Sincerely,

Kelly J. Maines

/s/

Makah ECE Manager

cc: Paul Noski, Regional Program Manager, Office of Child Care, Region 10
Sarah Stafford, Program Specialist, Office of Child Care, Region 10
Joshua Lee, Program Specialist, Office of Child Care, Region 10